EQIP Organic Initiative Self-Certification Worksheet for Fiscal Year 2014

This self-certification form shall be used by each producer applying for EQIP Organic Initiative assistance. The goal of the Organic Initiative is to ensure that conservation technical assistance and EQIP program benefits are allocated to address resource concerns related to organic production. In order to qualify for the Organic Initiative, a producer must self certify they meet one of the following three categories.

Certified Organic

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I,, hereby acknowledge that I am a certified organic producer and I will provide NRCS with a copy of my current USDA NOP organic certificate or proof of good standing from a USDA accredited certifying agent. I understand that I am required to maintain organic certification throughout the life of the EQIP OI contract. If certification is not maintained, the contract may be subject to termination.	
Signed:	Date:
2. Exempt from Certification (Organic Producers selling less than \$5000 organic products annually)	
I,	
Signed:	_ Date:
D.C. Approval:	Date Approved
3. Transitioning to Organic	
I,, hereby acknowledge to through EQIP Organic Initiative as a Transitioning to Organic system plan to standards established in the National Organic	nic producer, I agree to develop and implement an organic
I understand that if I do not meet this requirement during the EQIP program contract may be subject to termination.	e period while transitioning to organic production, my
Signed:	Date:

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